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<p><b>UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES DIVISION</b></p>	
<p>In re: Lillie Pearl Bowen</p> <p>Debtor(s).</p>	<p>CASE NUMBER: 2:17-20946-NB</p> <p>CHAPTER 13</p> <p><b>ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> GRANTING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY DENYING APPLICATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR FOR ADDITIONAL FEES AND RELATED EXPENSES IN A PENDING CHAPTER 13 CASE SUBJECT TO A RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No hearing held <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing held</p> <p>Hearing Date: DATE: <u>May 3, 2018</u> TIME: <u>8:30 AM</u> COURTROOM: <u>1545</u> ADDRESS: <u>255 E. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012</u></p>

Based on the Application for Additional Fees and Related Expenses in a Pending Chapter 13 Case Subject to a Rights and Responsibilities Agreement (Application) filed on (date) 1-22-2018 as docket number 34, the court orders as follows:

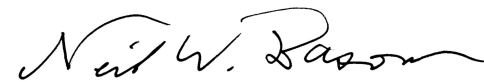
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1. ☒ ~~The Application is granted and the Attorney for Debtor is allowed the sum of \$6927.50. On the present record, and subject to satisfactory responses by counsel at the hearing set below, the tentative ruling is to award \$4,000.00 as compensation for Additional Services and the sum of \$n/a in expenses related to Additional Services referred to in the Application, and the Chapter 13 Trustee is directed to pay the unpaid balance of \$5927.50 from the estate of Debtor as funds permit.~~
2. ☒ The Application is **set for hearing** on: (date) May 3, 2018 at (time) 8:30 AM.
3. ☐ The Attorney for Debtor must file and serve appropriate notice of the hearing on Debtor and the Chapter 13 Trustee.
4. ☐ The Application is denied.
5. ☒ Other (specify):  

(1) **Reasons for likely fee reduction and hearing.** All but one of the entries on Applicant's timesheet (dkt. 34, Ex.1) are in half-hour increments and over half of the identified tasks allegedly took exactly 1-hour, which strongly suggests that the time entries are not accurate records in tenths of an hour as required by the applicable rules and statute. At the hearing Applicant must be prepared to discuss its billing practices. Although it is doubtful that any retroactive re-creation of time spent can substitute for contemporaneous time records, this Court assumes that counsel will provide at the hearing an adequate representation that the time entries reflect actual services performed in the very approximate amount of the purported time entries, and based on that assumption the tentative ruling is to award \$4,000.00 in fees (in addition to the \$1,000.00 already received).

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Date: April 6, 2018



Neil W. Bason  
United States Bankruptcy Judge